

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christopher J. Scafidi et al.  
Serial No.: 10/828,617  
Filing Date: April 21, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2833  
Confirmation No.: 5833  
Examiner: Figueroa, Felix O.  
Title: **SPRING LOADED ASSEMBLY FOR A CONNECTOR**

**MAIL STOP –AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.